

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family
Assistance Elderly and Low-Income Subsidy Assistance Program Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-450

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds**
2 **within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate**
3 **these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll**
4 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"**
5 **authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d) (2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for**
8 **review and approval its FY 2026 Division of Family Assistance Elderly and Low-**
9 **Income Subsidy Assistance Program Budget ("ELISAP Budget"), which is**
10 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,484,500.46 which will create**
11 **four new full time employee positions and operational expenses, to be funded by**
12 **the Nation's general fund; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
14 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**
15 **Family Assistance ELISAP Budget and recommend its approval.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
17 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family Assistance**
18 **ELISAP Budget, which was formulated in accordance with Resolution No. 23-362,**
19 **effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, in amount of \$1,484,500.46**
20 **which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
22 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
23 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family**
24 **Assistance ELISAP Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall**
25 **be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
27 **day of DECEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ARSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
30 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of December, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of December, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of December, 2025 at 9:10 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of December, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 10:27 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

December, 2025, at 9:12 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE ELDERLY AND LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAV HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]